

Department A – Beef

- Superintendent:** Todd Tiffany, R1 Box 58T, Bridgeport, IL 62417 618-945-9240
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- Show Date/Time:** Tuesday, July 28, 2009 Breeding Beef 2 PM / Steers 6 PM
- Total Premiums Offered:** \$17,970.00
- Exhibitor Fee:** \$0.00
- Stall Rent:** \$20.00 per head. Number of Animals will be checked against entry form.
- Stall Reservations:** Stall Reservations must be made with the Superintendent by July 15, 2009. Stall assignments will only be made by the Beef Superintendent.
- Entries Taken:** Entries and pay fees on Sunday, July 26 from 11:00 AM – 2 PM at the barns.
- Number of Class Entries:** Entries are limited to two (2) entries per class per exhibitor, unless noted otherwise. Animals must show in their proper classes, according to type, age, sex and breed.
- Arrival of Animals:** All Beef Animals will be on the fairgrounds by 12 Noon Sunday, July 26, 2009. No beef animals allowed on fairgrounds before 8 AM Saturday, July 25, 2009.
- Bedding:** Exhibitor is responsible for providing animal bedding. Livestock bedding must be wood chips or shavings unless otherwise approved by the Fairboard. Straw may be used only if loaded in dumpsters and not piled outside barns. All stalls and tie-outs are to be cleaned before animals leave the fairgrounds.
- Fans:** Only one fan for every three animals will be permitted. No fans will be allowed in walkways. **ABSOLUTELY NO BUTT FANS WILL BE ALLOWED**
- Livestock Health Requirements:** Health certificates are required as set forth in the State of Illinois 2009 Livestock Exhibition Regulations (Please read). Certificates will be checked at sign-in.
- Livestock Premises ID:** Premises Registration is voluntary to exhibit beef at the 2009 county fair.
- Ownership Dates:** All beef must be in sole possession and personally cared for by the exhibitor by June 1, 2009. None of these animals can be exhibited at any other fair after June 1, 2009, by any other exhibitor.
- Registration Papers:** Registration Papers are required for all purebred breeding stock and will be checked at sign-in. Registration papers must be in the name of the exhibitor and show ownership before June 1, 2009. Copies may be made if deemed necessary.
- Weighing of Animals:** Market Animals will be weighed on Sunday, July 26 from 10 AM – Noon.
- Release of Animals:** All livestock will be released from the fairgrounds one (1) hour after the 4H Livestock Auction. (Early release will be allowed for OUT OF COUNTY Exhibitors (Non Lawrence County 4H) to remove livestock and equipment from the fairgrounds on Thursday morning, (ONLY) between 6 AM – 9:30 AM. After 9:30 AM no animals or equipment will be allowed to leave until one (1) hour after the auction.
- Rules:**
1. The General Rule and Regulations of the Fair apply in this department.
 2. Entries are open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age or in the third grade by September 1, 2008 and not yet 19 years of age, on or before September 1, 2008.
 3. Animals not presented in the show ring at the time of show will forfeit their right to show.
 4. During judging, no one is allowed in the show ring except Judge(s), Exhibitors, and Ring Assistants (who are selected by the superintendent).
 5. Premium checks will be released after the 4H auction only with superintendent's approval. (NO EXCEPTIONS). Exhibitor must sign a Premium statement to receive check.

Breeding Beef Show - Junior Open

Junior Open: Entries are open to any junior exhibitors.

Lawrence County Youth Only: Entries are open to junior exhibitors residing in Lawrence County or a member of a Lawrence County 4-H Club.

Breeds: Angus, Hereford-Polled Hereford, All Other Breeds (Any purebred breed not listed)

Class Descriptions:

1. *Senior Yearling* – Born 09/01/07 - 12/31/07
2. *Early Jr. Yearling* – Born 01/01/08 to 02/28/08
3. *Late Jr. Yearling* – Born 03/01/08 to 04/30/08
4. *Summer Yearling* – Born 05/01/08 to 08/31/08
5. *Heifer Calf* – Born 09/01/08 and after
6. *Bull Calf* – Born 09/01/08 and after

Premiums: Entry Fee: \$40 (Winners Only)

1st-\$110, 2nd-\$105, 3rd-\$95, 4th-\$90

Angus:

- 002-1 Senior Yearling
- 003-1 Early Jr. Yearling
- 004-1 Late Jr. Yearling
- 005-1 Summer Yearling
- 006-1 Heifer Calf, born 09/01/08 and after
- 008-1 Champion Heifer- Ribbon
- 009-1 Reserve Champion Heifer- Ribbon
- 010-1 Bull Calf, born 09/01/08 and after
- 012-1 Champion Bull- Ribbon
- 013-1 Reserve Champion Bull- Ribbon

Hereford-Polled Hereford:

- 021-2 Senior Yearling
- 022-2 Early Jr. Yearling
- 023-2 Late Jr. Yearling
- 024-2 Summer Yearling
- 025-2 Heifer Calf, born 09/01/08 and after
- 027-2 Champion Heifer- Ribbon
- 028-2 Reserve Champion Heifer- Ribbon
- 029-2 Bull Calf, born 09/01/08 and after
- 031-2 Champion Bull- Ribbon
- 032-2 Reserve Champion Bull- Ribbon

All Other Breeds:

- 041-3 Senior Yearling
- 042-3 Early Jr. Yearling
- 043-3 Late Jr. Yearling
- 044-3 Summer Yearling
- 045-3 Heifer Calf, born 09/01/08 and after
- 047-3 Champion Heifer- Ribbon
- 048-3 Reserve Champion Heifer- Ribbon
- 049-3 Bull Calf, born 09/01/08 and after
- 051-3 Champion Bull- Ribbon
- 052-3 Reserve Champion Bull- Ribbon

All Breed Champions:

- 060-4 Grand Champion Heifer – Plaque
- 061-4 Reserve Champion Heifer – Plaque
- 062-4 Grand Champion Bull - Plaque
- 063-4 Reserve Champion Bull - Plaque

Best Two (2) Breeding Animals

(One Entry per exhibitor)

- 070-5 Best Two Breeding Angus
- 071-5 Best Two Breeding Hereford
- 072-5 Best Two Breeding All Other Breeds

Super Classics:

Premiums:

Entry Fee : \$55 (Winners Only)

1st-\$150, 2nd-\$140, 3rd-\$120, 4th-\$110, 5th-\$100,
6th-\$95, 7th-\$90, 8th-\$85, 9th-\$80, 10th-\$75

Super Heifer Classic (born in 2007 or after)

Lawrence County Youth Only

(Limited to 1 entry per exhibitor)

075-6 Super Heifer Classic Jr. Division
(Ages 8-12 as of Sept. 1, 2007)

076-6 Super Heifer Classic Sr. Division
(Ages 13-18 as of Sept. 1, 2007)

Bred, Owned & Exhibited (All Breeds)

Registration Papers Required

Lawrence County Youth Only

(Limited to 1 entry per exhibitor)

- 080-7 Best Bull
- 081-7 Best Heifer

Steer Show – Junior Open

Junior Open – Entries are open to any junior exhibitors.

Lawrence County Youth Only – Entries are open to junior exhibitors residing in Lawrence County or a member of a Lawrence County 4H Club.

Class Descriptions:

1. Classes are based on the weight of the animal only with no regards to breed.
2. Steer – Born after ?

Premiums:

Steer Classes:

Entry Fee: \$55 (Winners Only)

1st-\$130, 2nd-\$120, 3rd-\$110, 4th-\$100, 5th-\$90

Super Classics: (limited to 1 entry per exhibitor)(Lawrence County Youth Only)

Entry Fee: \$55 (Winners Only)

1st-\$150, 2nd\$140, 3rd-\$120, 4th-\$110, 5th-\$100, 6th-\$95, 7th-\$90, 8th-\$85, 9th-\$80, 10th-\$75

Junior Open

Steers:

100-8 Steer (Entry Class)

101-8 to 106-8 (up to 6 weight classes)

Champions:

120-9 Grand Champion Steer – Plaque Only

121-9 Reserve Champion Steer – Plaque Only

Lawrence County Youth Only

Super Steer Classic: (Lawrence County Youth Only)(Limited to 1 entry per exhibitor)

140-10 Super Steer Classic Jr. Division

(Exhibitor Ages 8-12 as of September 1, 2008)

141-10 Super Steer Classic Sr. Division

(Exhibitor Ages 13-18 as of September 1, 2008)

Showmanship: (Lawrence County Youth Only)

150-11 Junior Showmanship

(Ages 8 – 12 as of Sept 1, 2008) Plaque Only

151-11 Senior Showmanship

(Ages 13 – 18 as of Sept 1, 2008) Plaque Only

Beef Farm Exhibit

Based on Neatness and Attractiveness of the exhibit and the condition of all animals.

To be judged during the entire fair by someone not connected with the Beef Department.

Award to be given at the 4H Livestock Auction on Thursday.